

wish Colonel Geurts, his wife Kelly, and their sons Jimmy and Brandon many blessings and much success as he begins his future endeavors and embarks on new adventures.

Cindy's passion for teaching is evident inside and outside the classroom, and I am proud to congratulate her today for this important recognition.

A TRIBUTE TO MS. PATTY NEVITT

HON. BRETT GUTHRIE

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 13, 2009

Mr. GUTHRIE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Ms. Patty Nevitt for her service to the students at Bethlehem High School in Bardstown, Kentucky. She was recognized with the Catholic Education Foundation's Teacher Award.

Ms. Nevitt primarily works with special needs students in the Marlona Ice Learning Center. She pushes her students to reach their maximum academic potential while providing the assistance the students need to be successful in the classroom.

In addition to her full case load of students, Ms. Nevitt also works with teachers to develop instructional practices to ensure the success of all students. Her leadership and willingness to serve in whatever capacity she is most needed to make her a valuable asset to Bethlehem High School.

Ms. Nevitt's passion for making a difference in the lives of her students and teachers is an example for all Kentuckians to follow. I thank Ms. Nevitt for her commitment to the students and teachers in Bardstown.

IN RECOGNITION OF CYNTHIA C. SNIDER

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 13, 2009

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Madam Speaker, I would like to request the House's attention today to pay recognition to a constituent of mine, Mrs. Cynthia C. Snider.

Cindy has been named Teacher of the Year at Ohatchee High School in Ohatchee, Alabama for the 2008–09 school year.

Cindy was born in Mississippi to Eugene and Bobbie Champion and was the oldest of five children. Her paternal grandmother, Carol Champion, was a teacher in Highland Home, Alabama and always encouraged Cindy to love learning. Cindy grew up in Montgomery, Alabama and graduated from Auburn University with a degree in Accounting.

After spending her career working as an English as a Second Language Instructor for Anniston City Schools, she went back to school at Jacksonville State University and earned her teaching certificate.

She has been the Spanish Teacher at Ohatchee High School since 2005.

VERONICA BELL

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 13, 2009

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Veronica Bell who has received the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. Veronica Bell is an 8th grader at Drake Middle School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Veronica Bell is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential that students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations once again to Veronica Bell for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication she has shown in her academic career to her future accomplishments.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, May 14, 2009 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MAY 15

9:30 p.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Robert M. Groves, of Michigan, to be Director of the Census, Department of Commerce.

SD-342

MAY 19

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the Department of the Army proposed defense authorization request for fiscal year 2010 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SH-216

10 a.m.

Finance

Energy, Natural Resources, and Infrastructure Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine oil and gas tax provisions, focusing on the President's Fiscal Year 2010 budget proposal.

SD-215

Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine business opportunities and climate policy.

SD-406

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider S. 982, to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products, and any pending nominations.

SD-430

Judiciary

Administrative Oversight and the Courts Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine protecting Americans, focusing on holding foreign manufacturers accountable.

SD-226

10:15 a.m.

Appropriations

Energy and Water Development Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine funding and oversight of the Department of Energy.

SD-138

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine challenges and opportunities for U.S.-China cooperation on climate change.

SD-419

11 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of J. Randolph Babbitt, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, and John D. Porcari, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary, both of the Department of Transportation, Rebecca M. Blank, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, and Lawrence E. Strickling, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, both of the Department of Commerce, and Aneesh Chopra, to be Chief Technology Officer, Office of Science and Technology Policy at the Executive Office of the President.

SR-253

2:15 p.m.

Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

S-116, Capitol

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine pathways to a green global economic recovery.

SD-419

2:30 p.m.

Judiciary

Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the Discount Pricing Consumer Protection Act, focusing on a ban on vertical price fixing.

SD-226

Appropriations

Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2010 for the Department of Defense and the Department of the Navy military construction programs.

SD-138

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine public health challenges in our nation's capital.

SD-342

Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.

S-407, Capitol

MAY 20

9:30 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP).

SD-538

Appropriations

State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2010 for the Department of State.

SD-192

10 a.m.

Judiciary

Immigration, Refugees and Border Security Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine securing the border and America's points of entry.

SD-226

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine oil and the economy, focusing on the impact of rising global demand on the United States recovery.

210, Cannon Building

2 p.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine foreign policy priorities in the President's fiscal year 2010 international affairs budget.

SH-216

Armed Services

Strategic Forces Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2010 and Future Years Defense Program for military space programs; to be possibly followed by a closed session in SVC-217.

SR-232A

Aging

To hold hearings to examine pension plans.

SR-432

2:30 p.m.

Judiciary

Crime and Drugs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine criminal prosecution as a deterrent to health care fraud.

SD-226

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider S. 717, to modernize cancer research, increase access to preventative cancer services, provide cancer treatment and survivorship initiatives, and any pending nominations.

SD-430

Armed Services

Personnel Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2010 and Future Years Defense Program for active component, reserve component, and civilian personnel programs.

SR-222

MAY 21

2:30 a.m.

Intelligence

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Stephen Woolman Preston, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency, and Robert S. Litt, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

SH-216

9:30 a.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine a new strategy for Afghanistan and Pakistan.

SD-419

Veterans' Affairs

Business meeting to markup pending legislation.

SR-418

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Science and Space Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2010 for NASA.

SR-253